

Argemone munita

Prickly Poppy or Chicalote



Photographs by Jane Shelby Richardson

ANNUAL or PERENNIAL HERB

2'-5' high, erect

Stems prickly, gray-green leaves toothed, prickly

Flowers large, white-petalled, with many, yellow stamens - summer.

Native Habitat: dry open areas, low desert to 10000'

- California to northern Baja

Full sun

Probably well-drained soils

Low summer water; can handle high winter water in cold areas



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